

ago, weights and measures be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 4675) to provide a unit of value and for the coinage of gold and silver, and for other purposes, and that said bill be the special order of the House immediately after the reading of the journal on Tuesday, January 27, instant, and if not disposed of on said day this order shall continue from day to day until said bill is finally disposed of.

Mr. Bland had fought earnestly and steadily for the complete remonetization of silver, and on this occasion he made the following remarks:

That, I say, Mr. Speaker, is the resolution I intend to offer as an amendment to any special order that is offered in this House for the consideration of any other bill, and I shall insist upon it from now until the 4th of March, or until that bill is considered and passed by this House.

Mr. Bland was unable to obtain recognition at the hands of Speaker Reed, and so, on January 24, 1891, his resolution was referred to the committee on rules, and there it slept its sleep.

Confining our vision to the nineteen central states, and following the thought of Hon. Harrison Kelley, late Representative in Congress from the central district in Kansas, with reference to the defeat of faithless Republicans, it may be remarked that north of Kansas, the state of Nebraska has not a representative in Congress who will sustain the Harrison administration; that Hon. George W. E. Dorsey, Speaker Reed's chairman of the committee on banking and currency, who had a plurality of 11,070 in 1888, in 1890 was left in a minority of 29,705, his successor being a People's man, Hon. O. M. Kem.

Perhaps Mr. Dorsey will be certain to remember his attempts to push through the House a bill providing for \$300,000,000 of fifty-year bonds to eternalize the monopolistic national banking system, and thus conclude that he is indeed a thrifty "statesman without a job."

Think of five Republicans retired in Iowa, six in Wisconsin, three in Minnesota and seven in Illinois; and then these sapient Republican prophets talking of their national victory in 1892!

Hon. S. G. Comstock, of the Fifth district of Minnesota, having a plurality of 7,519 in 1888, and in 1890 finding himself in a minority of 19,383, succeeded by that sturdy People's man of Norwegian origin, Hon. Kittel Halvorsen, of Broten!

Let God be praised that the sturdy, true people of the land have awakened and are rapidly awakening to the consideration of the great fact, *power inheres in the people*, and that pseudo plutocratic politicians, sometimes misnamed *statesmen*, will be speedily finding themselves without jobs, or nominal servants in the body politic.

#### People's Party State Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the People's party state central committee of the state of Kansas is hereby called to meet at the Dutton house, Topeka, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, August 11th, for the purpose of arranging for a vigorous carrying on of the respective county campaigns of 1891, and attending to such other business as may come before the meeting. The chairmen of the respective county committees of the People's party are earnestly requested to meet and advise with the state committee on this occasion. There is much work to be done to ensure the election of a People's party ticket in each county and a full attendance of members of the committee and of chairmen of county committees is urged and expected.

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#### NEWS OF THE MOVEMENT AND POINTS POLITICAL.

—Senator Peffer is in Texas this week.  
—Our friends in Nebraska are prosecuting a vigorous campaign.  
—Every county Alliance so far as heard from has endorsed the Cincinnati platform.

—The Fullerton (Neb.) Post (Dem.) has hoisted the People's banner. And still they come.

—Mrs. M. E. Lease goes to Georgia this week to fill a number of appointments in that state.

—Judge Frank Foster was in the city a portion of the past week working in the state library.

—The People's party of Maryland confidently expect to carry the state for their ticket this year.

—The People's party of Harper county met on the 19th, endorsed the Cincinnati platform and nominated a full ticket.

—No fusion is the cry that is going up from all parts of the country. This is to be a campaign for principle and not for spoils.

—Mrs. Fannie Vickery, vice president of the State Alliance, was in the city last week and called at this office and at headquarters.

—Every delegate to the People's party convention of Shawnee county is expected to meet with the central committee at Lincoln post hall next Saturday.

—Judge McKay, whom the partisan papers say "don't know no law," was in the city last week in attendance on the supreme court. He was allowed to return home and resume business at the old stand.

—Among all of the county unions which have thus far held their regular July meetings, we have not heard of a single one refusing to endorse the sub-treasury.—Butler County (Mo.) Union.

—S. M. Scott, assistant state lecturer for the Alliance, lectured here last Friday. Taking it as a whole it was about the most sensible talk we have heard yet from that source, and we should like to hear him again.—McLouth Cor. Okaloosa Independent.

—A state industrial convention, composed of delegates from the Farmers' Alliance, Knights of Labor, Good Templars and several trade unions, met recently and organized "The People's Party of the State of Washington." The platform declares in favor of the eight-hour system, the sub-treasury scheme and the abolition of national banks.

—The Jackson County Alliance at its regular semi-annual meeting adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, of Jackson county does hereby heartily endorse the action of the Cincinnati convention and call upon every Alliance man to work for the demands of said convention.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

President, George B. Wark, Birmingham; vice president, Frank Chase, Hoyt; secretary, C. A. Richards, Hoyt; treasurer, W. F. Shales, Circleville; lecturer, J. L. Rippe-tee, Meriden; assistant lecturer, J. R. Johnson, Soldier; doorkeeper, W. A. Stream, Circleville; assistant doorkeeper, W. H. Medlock, Whiting; Steward, J. H. Baxter, Circleville.

—The following are dates and locations of State Alliance meetings so far as at present known at this office: Alabama, Brundige, August 11; Arkansas, Little Rock, August 19; California, Los Angeles, October 20; Colorado, October 20; Florida, Dade City, October 20; Georgia, Atlanta, August 19; Illinois, Springfield, October 27; Indiana, November 17; Iowa, October 13; Kansas, Salina, October 21; Kentucky, Elizabethtown, Nov. 10; Louisiana, La Fayette, Aug. 4; Maryland, Baltimore, August 11; Michigan, Lansing, October 6; Mississippi, Starkville, August 25; Missouri, Pertyle Springs, August 25; New York, November 4; North Carolina, Morehead City, August 11; Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, November 10; South Carolina, Spartanburg, July 22; South Dakota, Huron, date not fixed; Tennessee, Nashville, August 11; Texas, Dallas, August 18; Virginia, Richmond, August 18; West Virginia, Crafton, August 22; Indian Territory, Atoka, August 4; Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, August 18.

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Such convention to be composed of members of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, the National Citizen's Industrial Alliance, Knights of Labor, Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association, the Mutual Protective Association, the Alliance Mutual Benefit Society, the Kansas Alliance Exchange Company, and all Alliance insurance companies, elevator companies, or any other reform organization, and each of the above organizations, local, county or district Alliances and assemblies are requested to send one or more delegates to said convention, and each and every member of such organizations, who feels an interest in such a convention, is invited to attend.

The president of each county Alliance should be present or appoint someone to attend, and as many sub-Alliances and local assemblies should be represented as possible. Reduced rates will be secured.

(Signed)

Officers of the Kansas Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union—Frank McGrath, president; Fanny R. Vickery, vice president; J. B. French, secretary; also W. A. Peffer, Senator; S. McLellan, editor THE ADVOCATE; A. S. Hackney, county secretary Harvey county; P. M. Gilbert, Jefferson county; L.

I. Purcell, editor Free Lance, Burrton; Mrs. A. Y. McCormick, Great Bend; S. H. Snyder, national lecturer Citizens' Alliance; A. Morrisette, county commissioner Cloud county; C. S. McKesson, clerk of court, Elk county; B. E. Kies, editor Commoner; F. M. Watts, manager Sedgwick County Exchange; Jerry Simpson, Congressman Seventh district; A. P. Collins, Salina, Kan.; J. M. Neville, Anderson county; James Foley, chairman judicial committee; E. H. Snow, state printer; Horace Foster, business manager Gazette, Hutchinson, Kan.

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